



Love God

Love Others

Share the Good News

**SUMMIT**  
C H U R C H

*Be Jesus Christ to the World*

## 2023 Nomination Slate

- Summit Church is governed according to the UMC denomination's prescribed structure for local churches, as found in the Book of Discipline.
- The church's nominating process for elected positions begins in October. Any interested church member is encouraged to participate in a personal discernment process prior to submitting his/her name for consideration. The Lead Pastor and other lead staff then go through a careful discernment process to prepare the nomination slate below for consideration by Church Conference. The goal is to match people with open positions according to the following standards:
  - Actively fulfilling member expectations - worshiping, growing, serving, giving
  - Proper motivation for seeking leadership
  - Prior involvement and/or leadership within church ministries
  - Alignment with the church's mission statement and core values
  - Ability to bring balance and/or diversity to the team
  - Appropriate talents or skills, often including subject matter expertise. We encourage you to use the Spiritual Gifts Assessment found on the home page of our website at [www.summitdurango.org](http://www.summitdurango.org)
  - Ability to attend meetings and fulfill requirements
- Clergy and executive staff members are invited to attend leadership team meetings upon chairperson invitation.
- Leaders are nominated and elected annually to one-year terms. In many cases, the length of consecutive terms is limited to four years. Where years are listed, they represent the final year of an individual's consecutive years of service.

## Directional Team (DT)

Tami Joslin, Chair\* (2023)  
Brett Bronson, Vice-Chair\*\* (2025)  
Jenny Wickett, Trustee Rep 1 (2023)  
Brody Guion, Trustee Rep 2 (2024)  
TBD, Trustee Rep 3 (2025)  
Dave Thomas, Finance Rep 1 (2023)  
Erin Hamlin, Finance Rep 2 (2023)  
Dan Howell, Finance Rep 3 (2022)

Joy Woodard, SPR Rep 1 (2025)  
David Cuthbertson, SPR Rep 2 (2024)  
Linda Looman, SPR Rep 3 (2023)  
Deb Tavarez, Recording Secretary  
TBD, Young Adult Rep (age 18-35)

Jeff Huber, Lead Pastor\*\*\*  
Robb Bourdon, Operations Director \*\*\*

## Building & Grounds Team

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Nathan Wickett	Jenny Wickett, DT Rep	Annie Eley
Vince Tavarez	Brody Guion, DT Rep	Frank Enea
John Seglund		Jarrold Nixon

Robb Bourdon, Operations Director \*\*\*

## Endowment Committee

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Jack Irby	Sara Clair	
Coelene O’Kane	Kathy Sinton	

Robb Bourdon, Operations Director \*\*\*

## Thrift Shop Lead Team

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Kay Neal	Lynn Wynn	
Kay Mayer	Kim Skinner	
	Chessa Gill	
	Tom Higgins	

Jeff Huber, Lead Pastor  
Robb Bourdon, Operations Director \*\*\*  
Georgia Stilwell, Thrift Shop Director\*\*\*

### Early Learning Center Lead Team

#### Class of 2023

Chelsea Wendland  
Nicole Pinkerton

#### Class of 2024

Ann Camp  
Melanie Eidson  
Katie Hutchenson  
Marcy Waddell

#### Class of 2025

Robb Bourdon, Operations Director \*\*\*  
Ashleigh Ewing, Children's Ministry Director\*\*\*  
Rebekah Eggleston, ELC Director\*\*\*

### Mission Finance Team

#### Class of 2023

Janelle Meyer, Chair  
Jamie Guion  
John Ogier

#### Class of 2024

Dana Strength  
Kathy Sinton  
Terra Bumpers

#### Class of 2025

Robb Bourdon, Operations Director \*\*\*

### Summit Kids Lead Team

#### Class of 2023

Magan Garcia  
Kelli Wright  
Lance Hamlin

#### Class of 2024

Sophia Hawthorne  
Rebekah Eggleston

#### Class of 2025

Ashleigh Ewing, Children's Ministry Director

### Summit Students Lead Team

#### Class of 2023

Coy Bryant (Parent)  
Brett Bronson (Parent)  
Jaden Rambo (Student)  
Claire Choate (Student)

#### Class of 2024

Julia Griffith (Parent)  
Stacey Glaser (Parent)

#### Class of 2025

Karen Berger (Parent)  
Erin Cuthbertson (Parent)  
Myla Glaser (Student)  
Molly Bertrand (Student)  
Audrey Cuthbertson (Student)

Kelsey Scott, Student Ministry Director

### Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Jeff Huber, Lead Pastor  
Robb Bourdon

Ely Cartwright  
Stacey Franco

Jake Forsythe

### **Rooted Leadership Team**

Maddi Phelps (Adult Leader)	Avery Brown (Student)	Chase Summers (Student)
Katherine Gaughan (Student)	Sophia Hawthorne (Student)	Brian Garland (Student)

Josh Mendrala, Rooted Director\*

### **Native Hope Leadership Team**

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Marcia Heidenreich	Janna Ranson	Georgene Mills
Brody Guion	Magana Garcia	Rose Sokol
Barb Hagenberg	Janelle Meyer	Jim Lyman
Rusty Lynn		

### **Caring Ministry Leaders**

Lynn Wynn - Card Ministry	Sandy Turner - Hospital Visitation
Susan McLean - Sonshine Cards	Coelene O’Kane - Stephen Ministry
Kay Neal - Grief Support Group	Cindy Atchison - Stephen Ministry
Karen Reid - Prayer Ministry	Jerry Baker - Stephen Ministry
Jean Van Sickle - Prayer Quilts	Mitzi Thomas - Meals Ministry
Diane Skinner - Home Bound Elder	
Linda Heaton - Parkinson’s Support & Parkinson’s Caregivers Support	
Sydney Morris - Journey Through Grief Books	
Katy Kopec - Head & Neck Support Group	
Duane Heidenreich - Worship Services at Care Facilities	
Marcia Heidenreich - Policies & Procedures	

Julia Griffith, Caring Ministry Director

### **Worship Initiative Lead Team**

Ely Cartwright	Erick Ochocki
Stacey Franco	Jenny Wickett
Josh Mendrala	Jen Peterson

### **Unstuck Church Team**

Amy Anderson (Coach)	Ely Cartwright	Tami Joslin
Jeff Huber	Jake Forsythe	Jenny Wickett
Robb Bourdon	Ashleigh Ewing	Curt Johnson
Stacey Franco	Eric Ochocki	Crystal Nixon

**“Next Gen” Initiative Team**

Erin Cuthbertson                      Jarod Nixon  
Jen Peterson                              Karen Berger  
Barry Cheatham

Ashleigh Ewing, Children’s Ministry Director  
Kelsey Scott, Student Ministry Director

**Next Steps Lead Team**

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Jake Forsythe, Next Steps Director

**Hospitality Lead Team**

Steve Hackett                              Kyle Morgan                              Taylor Morgan  
Jarrod Nixon    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Tanner Church, Serving Director

**Volunteer Engagement Lead Team**

Kyle Morgan                              Coelene O’Kane                              \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tanner Church, Serving Director

**Creative Arts Lead Team**

CJ White                                      Julia Griffith                                      Tanner Church  
Sallie Chappell                                      Josh Mendrala                                      Kelsey Scott

Stacey Franco, Creative Arts Director

**Digital Strategy Initiative Team**

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Stacey Franco, Creative Arts Director  
Sallie Chappell, Communications Coordinator

**Local Outreach Initiative Team**

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Tanner Church, Serving Director

(\*Chairperson   \*\*Vice Chair   \*\*\*Non-Voting Member)